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REFERENCE TO: MISSION KH 1114, CHI-YUAN AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
CHI-YUAN, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

A NEW AIRFIELD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT
CHI-YUAN IN SOUTHEAST CHINA. ASSOCIATED
TUNNELING ACTIVITY WAS DISCOVERED JUST
NORTH OF THE AIRFIELD.

2. LOCATION:

CHI-YUAN AIRFIELD IS
LOCATED IN HONAN PROVINCE, 3.5 NAUTICAL
MILES (NM) NORTHEAST OF CHI-YUAN AND 34 NM
NORTH-NORTHEAST OF LO-YANG AT 35-07-58N
112-37-35E.

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3. REMARKS:

SINCE 1964, APPROXIMATELY 90 MAJOR CHINESE
AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN EITHER NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
OR SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED. TUNNELING ACTIVITY
HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT 43 OF THESE AIRFIELDS.
ALTERNATE RUNWAYS OR TAXIWAY/RUNWAYS HAVE
BEEN IDENTIFIED AT 18 OF THE INSTALLATIONS.

4. NEGATION DATE:

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5. MISSION READOUT: MISSION 1114-1 REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED AIRFIELD IN AN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. PRELIMINARY GRADING OF THE EAST-NORTHEAST/WEST-SOUTHWEST RUNWAY AND THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY WAS UNDERWAY. TUNNELING ACTIVITY WITH TWO TUNNEL ENTRANCES UNDER CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED IN THE MOUNTAINS 1.8 NM NORTH OF THE RUNWAY. AN ALTERNATE RUNWAY AND A TAXIWAY CONNECTING THE TUNNELS TO THE RUNWAY WERE ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NUMEROUS CONSTRUCTION CAMP BARRACKS/SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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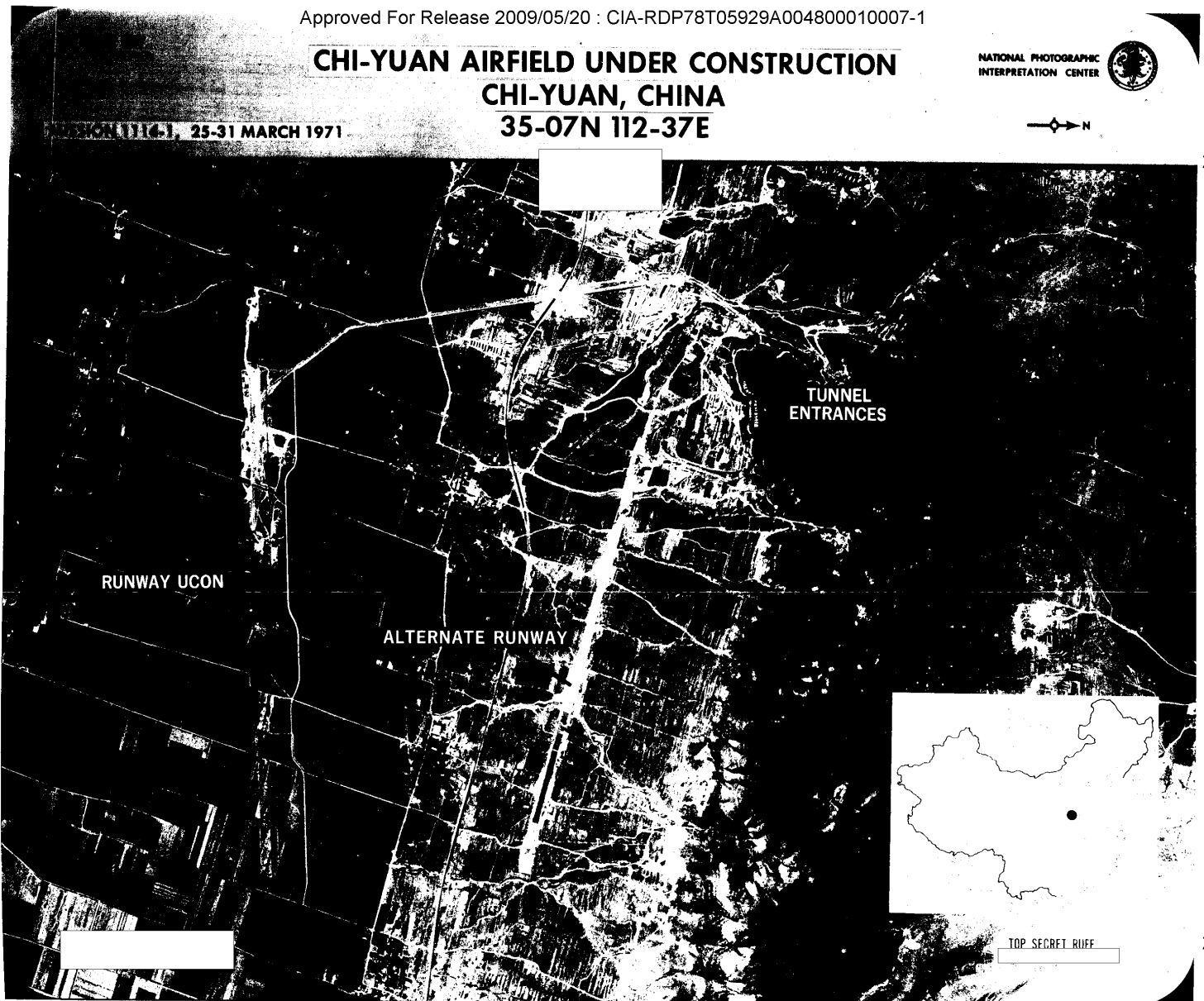
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